

THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From parties lately in from Bullionville, Nevada, we learn that at the recent auction sale of the property of the Raymond & Ely mining company on the narrow gauge railroad, some 21 miles in length, with two locomotives and full outfit of other rolling stock, turntables, repair tools etc. was purchased by Bishop Thos. Taylor of Salt Lake City, for the Utah Iron manufacturing company of Iron Co., the purpose being, we understand, to connect their furnaces at the mines with the coal deposit, some 27 miles distant. The price paid for the railroad and its appurtenances, was exceedingly low, being only some \$15,000 from County will step forward and indulge in a railroad of her own, unindulged or controlled for the time being at least, by Jay Gould, et al.

The above is taken from the Beaver Record, and their informant has been telling them something he knew nothing about. There has been no "auction sale" of the Raymond & Ely property. Mr. Taylor came to Pioche with a view of purchasing the little narrow gauge railroad used for hauling ore from the mines in Pioche to the mills. Mr. Taylor told that he offered \$15,000 for the road, but the owners declined to sell it. He purchased some old iron at the Raymond & Ely foundry, but that was all.

COVOTE DISTRICT.—This new district is now advancing to the front. It is located in Bull Valley, near Clover Valley, on the Lincoln county side of the line dividing Utah from Nevada, about 75 miles from Pioche. Float was found in Bull Valley by prospectors years ago, but where it came from could not be found. A few months ago ledges were discovered and a mining district formed, and a number of the claims taken up have opened out well. The ore carries both silver and gold, some of which is very rich. The past week quite a number of location notices have been sent to Pioche to be placed on record.

GOLD MILL.—Dick Gillespie having purchased a gold mine in the lower end of this county is now preparing to erect a gold mill. The mine purchased is the one discovered by John Hues some time ago, and is located about eighteen miles south of El Dorado Canyon, and ten miles back from the Colorado river. The assays Hues had made showed an average of over thirty dollars in gold. Gillespie recently brought a lot of ore to the Canyon and had it worked, which yielded over \$130 per ton. We suppose this batch of ore was selected.

OWNING TO GREAT IMPROVEMENTS made in the Kingfisher claim of Jackrabbit District during the week, the owners are greatly elated and are in hopes of opening up a large body of ore at an early day. The ore and workings of this mine prove almost to a certainty that such will be the case. The grade of ore has steadily improved as work progressed, and is now of high grade.

THE \$1,915.41 in the County School Fund has been apportioned by County School Superintendent Alexander as follows: Pioche \$455.19, Bullionville \$79.98, Panaca \$355.29, Clover Valley \$119.78, Virgin \$146.63, Eagle Valley \$96.56, Royal \$89.93, Pahranagat \$83.29, Spring Valley \$86.61, Bankerville \$16.17, Bristol \$113.15, Mesquite \$109.83.

I HYMAN on Wednesday got in a large stock of Dry-Goods, such as plaids, calico, gingham, cotton-flannels, all wool flannels, and domestics of all kinds. Ticking, Duck, Ladies and Childrens over shoes; Corsets; also woolen cuffs, spool cotton, also a nice and selected assortment of Hosiery, etc., which will be sold at bed-rock prices.

THE weather the fore-part of the past week has been good for young ducks. Considerable rain and snow fell, and after everybody had their cans and barrels filled with water, they were unhappy because they had no more vessels to catch water in.

CARP.—The plant of carp sent to Dr. G. R. Alexander, or rather the box that the carp had been placed in, arrived Saturday evening. Some person had taken the carp out of the box during its transit to Pioche. Pochers never did like carp, anyhow.

THE only business transacted by the County Commissioners on Monday last was the allowing of bills and the transferring of the money in the General County Fund to the officers' Salary Fund.

MANY of the old residents of both Lincoln and Nye counties offer to bet that the Pah Ramp ranch is located in Lincoln county. However, the line now being run will soon settle this question.

ON Wednesday, owing to the arrival of freight teams and the unloading and unpacking of goods on the sidewalk, the camp looked quite business like.

FOR the past two weeks we have received but few exchanges from Utah. The fault is probably occasioned at some of the way stations.

BRISTOL is gradually gaining activity. The residents are all looking to better times.

THE advertisement of Dr. Spinney & Co. appears in this issue.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS; a fine assortment at Shier's Drug Store.

BULLIONVILLE AND PANACA DOTS

The McLane family is the only family in Bullionville.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and Holiday Books at Shier's Drug Store.

Bro. McIntosh of Panaca has been ordered by the Lord to go on a mission to Europe.

Our Co-Op. now has a large stock of goods on hand, and some very pretty jewelry for the boys to buy for Christmas presents.

When the Langford boys left for Utah, so did several hundred pounds of Bro. Gentry's apples. The old man was "billa hot."

Frank Godhe, having settled up the affairs of the B. S. & Co., he will take his departure next Thursday, accompanied by his bride. Billy Culverwell, with a four-in-hand, will take them to the terminus.

The meanest man in the world lives in Panaca. When he pays his tithing he picks out all the little and spotted carrots and gives them in as the church's share. He is one of the fellows who will not wear wings after death. He will have a tail and a cloven foot.

Sister Doe claimed to have sold Sister Roe a number of turkeys, which Sister Roe never paid for, but claimed having settled the bill by a bet she won from Sister Doe. The knotty question was left to Sister Jones, who decided that Sister Roe pays \$7.50, together with the bet.

Owing to Bishop Lee refusing Harve Langford a permit to marry Susie Jackson of Toquerville, Harve has gone to Salt Lake to secure a permit from the head of the church. Harve and his uncle Turnbull had some trouble and the old man set the dog on Harve, and Harve in turn shot the dog. The Bishop will not permit Harve to marry unless he makes up friends with his uncle, and Harve says he will see the old man—d first. Even us good church people have our family troubles.

The other evening a case of "over the garden wall" happened in our village. The young man was leaning against the stone wall, and she was standing in the garden. The old man, in the dark, quietly stole up back of the young man, when the old chap's leg shot off, the toe of the boot hitting the young man on the bosom of his pants, knocking him clean "over the garden wall." The youth is now aware that the old man's boot is loaded, and has decided to let his rival have a clear field. The love he entertained for that girl has been all knocked out of him.

The Mormon Church is again trying to compel its followers to obey the old abstinence law. Bishop Lee, of our stake, has been preaching it for the last three Sundays, and says that he was directed by the High Church Council at Salt Lake City to warn and order the members of the church at Panaca not to indulge any longer in the use of either tea or coffee. All who disobeyed this order was to be cut off from the church, and when they died they would never be permitted to climb the golden stairs, with silver balustrades, that lead to the Celestial Camp, for at the bottom of the stairs would be two Destroying Angels on guard, and they would not let them pass up. The Bishop is sincere in what he has done, and has obeyed the orders of his superiors, but where does the harm come from by drinking a cup of delicious tea or coffee? The Co-Op. of Salt Lake have just shipped two carloads of tea down to St. George, and the church, in the face of this, have ordered that its flock drink neither tea or coffee. This appears strange, but, however, I will obey the orders of our good Bishop, and never again will I drink coffee or tea—excepting on the sly. This girl prides herself on being a good Mormon. Many of our citizens state that they will not obey.

The scientific men of the East appear to be in a quandary as to the cause of the brilliant light at sunset and sunrise for the last two weeks. We will explain it for the satisfaction of the wise men. While in my bed sound asleep Thursday night, at about midnight I was awakened by a hand placed tenderly on my head, and being somewhat alarmed, I was about to cry out for help, when a most melodious voice spoke up and said: "Fear not, my girl, for it is I, the Lord. Harken unto what I have to say. Fear not at the brightness of the light when the sun goes to sleep at evening, nor the brilliancy of the light just before it awakes thee in the morn, for I, the Lord, hath commanded it to do so. I send it as a warning to the lambs in the flocks of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, so they need not fear. The world is to be destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve, December 24th. The bright light in the East denotes the commencement of the fire in the morning, and the light in the West shows that at sunset in the evening, the world has been destroyed. None shall be saved but members of the Mormon faith, and those who may embrace it before the fire starts on its journey of destruction. In four and twenty hours the fire, on its maddening journey, will sweep everything on the face of the globe, excepting the Mormons and what is theirs." These are the words as spoken to me by the Lord while standing at my bedside Thursday night. We beseech thee, ye ungodly, for your own salvation, to come unto the folds of the Church of the Lord.

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THOSE GLOWING SUNSETS.

A Scientist Attributes Them to Volcanic Eruptions in Alaska.

The remarkable but magnificent colors of the sky, which have been noticeable in the west, after dark, for a week or more, are accounted for by a San Francisco scientist, who has given much attention to atmospheric phenomena. He states, in the Bulletin, that those peculiar sunsets are, without much doubt, due to the late volcanic eruption in Alaska. Ashes from that eruption have been carried all over Japan and beyond, and similar coloring was exhibited in different parts of the world, and as far east as Panama. The beauty of many of the Italian sunsets are held to be due to ashes from volcanoes and from dust from the desert. Our own sunsets, therefore, are supposed to have been caused by the particles of ashes coming down from the Alaskan volcano. These are carried in the upper currents of the air, and form, as it were, a canopy. In the ordinary position the sunlight passes through this stratum without producing a visible effect; but when the light is below the stratum, as at sunrise or sunset, and the rays strike the under surface of the ash-laden current, the solid particles form an extended reflecting surface. The sunlight is thus thrown back upon the earth, and causes the beautiful sunsets which have been so much admired.

A GHOST.—A short time ago a brave young man and a lady from Pioche went to Milford, Utah. On their way they stopped at the station known as the Hot Springs, which is now kept by Mrs. Vasquez, the widow of Simon Vasquez, who killed himself in that vicinity last fall. The accommodations at the station are not as comfortable as they are in the city, but they are pretty good for the country. When the time for retiring came the guests were taken into a vacant room, devoid of even a chair, and the young man was told to spread his blankets in one corner and the lady was directed to spread her bedding in another. Being tired they were soon resting in the arms of Morpheus. They had been resting thus but a few moments, when they were awakened by the opening and closing of the door, and as it had no button on it could not be fastened. The lady, thinking that she was about to be molested by robbers, stood up in the corner and commenced screaming, which so frightened the young man that he rushed over to the corner where she was, and showing her out of it, got behind her. Finally the lady worked her courage up and started in investigating, but could discover nothing. After a restless night, and early in the morning, the mystery was cleared up by a big mountain rat coming through a hole in the roof.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Just received at the Golden Rule Dry-Good and Clothing Store, a new and selected stock of the latest style of fine jewelry, solid gold and gold-plated of every description, all of which is guaranteed to be of the best quality and warranted as represented. Also a good assortment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Goods sold cheap for cash.

SHIER'S DRUG STORE.—It will be seen by the advertisement of this establishment this morning that there are to be found there a large assortment of very superior toilet articles, suitable for presents, fresh drugs always on hand. School Books and stationery department is most complete, and everything in that line will be found at Shier's.

PETER McRAE and John Chisholm have returned from Taylor District. They report that the water-power mill is only running on half time, owing to the water freezing at night. The new mill is now running.

THERE will be services held at the Catholic Church on Sunday morning at the usual hour, Rev. Father Galligan officiating.

An assessment of thirty cents has been levied on the stock of the Day Company. Delinquent in office January 7, 1884.

A. K. GRIM has purchased the Baxter mine of Highland District. He paid \$800 for it.

CONSIDERABLE prospecting is now being done on the mines from Pioche to Bristol.

JAKE COLBURN and family have been spending a few days in town.

J. EISENMANN received a large lot of goods during the week.

The delinquent tax list for 1893 is published this morning.

THERE are several cases of measles at Beaver, Utah.

The mill lately erected at Osceola has started up.

D. C. McCARTER has opened his saloon at Bristol.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Annexed is the report of the Grammar School of Pioche for the month of November, 1893:

Students.	Dep.	Pres.
Minnie Carson.....	95	21
Annie Carson.....	95	21
Clinton Lema.....	97	20 1/2
Clinton Maggie.....	96	21
Clinton Annie.....	95	21
Craw Deleora.....	95	20 1/2
Craw Della.....	95	18
Doolley Maggie.....	93	19
Doolley Alice.....	94	12
Edmondson Theresa.....	92	21
Hamblin Josephine.....	99	19 1/2
Ince Lizzie.....	97	19
Ince Ella.....	96	20
McDonough Kate.....	92	16
Saunders Nellie.....	95	15 1/2
Schwartz Johanna.....	95	19
Adams Isabel.....	92	18 1/2
Adams Lizzie.....	95	19
Lynch Mattie.....	90	17
Clark Frank.....	93	19
Clark Ed.....	91	20
Doolley Nick.....	95	19 1/2
Barrington Fred.....	91	21
Eisenmann Frank.....	91	21
Doolley Frank.....	93	14
Goodrich Henry.....	95	20 1/2
McDonough John.....	96	15
McMahon Thos.....	92	19
McMahon Frank.....	94	17 1/2
O'Connor John.....	95	13
Saunders Ed.....	96	15
Adams Harry.....	92	19
Lynch Ed.....	95	12

E. WYMAN, Teacher.

Primary School.

Students.	Dep.	Pres.
Sarah Trainor.....	95	20
Martha Trainor.....	99	20 1/2
Lavin Blawett.....	96	21
Nettie Blawett.....	92	20 1/2
Jennie Jacobs.....	98	19
Maud O'Connor.....	99	14 1/2
Alvina Eisenmann.....	95	21
Joe Griffin.....	90	10
May Mitchell.....	90	20 1/2
Grace Mitchell.....	91	20
Tinnie Roeder.....	99	17 1/2
Annie Donahoe.....	97	19 1/2
Annie Ewing.....	97	21
Nellie Ewing.....	97	20 1/2
Mattie Sawyer.....	97	21
Maggie O'Connor.....	95	19 1/2
Thomas Donahoe.....	95	20 1/2
Eddie Donahoe.....	95	21
Willie McMath.....	96	20
Charlie Turner.....	90	20
Robert McMath.....	93	20
Phillip Eisenmann.....	95	20
Willie Sultan.....	90	21
Eugene Ince.....	90	17
Peter McDonough.....	89	10 1/2
Alton Carson.....	97	21
Maurice Lynch.....	97	21
Thelma Lynch.....	95	21
John Roeder.....	95	18
Clarence McFadden.....	89	20
Gable Blawett.....	90	17 1/2
Eugene Ince.....	95	15 1/2
Bertie Ince.....	95	15 1/2
Thomas Saunders.....	94	20
James Trainor.....	95	20
Charlie Thompson.....	89	9
Ashley Turner.....	90	16
Daniel Tyler.....	90	20
Patsy McDonough.....	95	20
Robert Rogers.....	90	17
George Sawyer.....	98	21
Nettie Crow.....	95	13

ROLL OF HONOR.—Tinnie Roeder, Alton Carson, Eugene Ince, Thomas Lynch, John Roeder, Bertie Ince, Patsy McDonough.

ISABEL OSBORNE, Teacher.

ROYAL CITY CRUMBS.

The weather has been exceedingly cold during the week.

The Day mine continues to look well, and the usual force of men are kept busily employed breaking ore for the furnace.

Barton's twelve mule team hauls daily to the furnace fourteen tons of ore. When the furnace starts several other teams will be put to work hauling.

There is estimated to be 600 tons of ore awaiting reduction on the furnace dump at Bristol. Double the amount could be got there in short notice, but there is a scarcity of room in consequence of the large amount of coal piled up in the yard.

Adolph Jacobs is one of the most enterprising boy merchants on the Coast, engineering successfully a large store and saloon.

The men working in the Kingfisher mine report having struck what promises to be an extensive ore cave in the tunnel. May it prove a bonanza, as none are more deserving of the smiles of dame fortune than those same enterprising men.

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